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Dear Norman —

May I ask you for any suggestions about the  
limits of this query (e.g. to Symon Cohen)?

Much appreciated

John.

Norm —

I don't know whether I've ever had any chance to say  
this out loud (though I think it was very evident in  
some of my recent papers.) In recent years, I have had a  
chance to reflect back on the noise I used to make  
about the one-gene, one-enzyme theory, and I now  
see that I was not only factually wrong in opposing it,  
even as an intellectual exercise, but showed rather poor  
judgment in failing to defend it. Perhaps I was reacting  
to the idea (that no one else ever had) that it was the  
ultimate Truth; what in science ever is!

Best wishes  
John.

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